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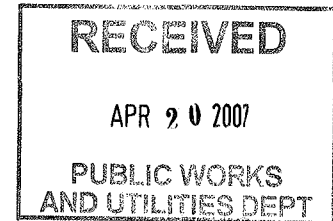
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Re: Old Bremerton Gas Works Brownfield
Log No.: 030207-01-EPA

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the materials you provided for the proposed Old Bremerton Gas Works Brownfield Bore Hole Project in Bremerton, Kitsap County, Washington.

We concur with your determination that No Historic Properties are Affected. We concur also with the requirement for a professional archaeologist to examine the sediments from the bore hole drilling. We look forward to receiving the professional cultural resources report.

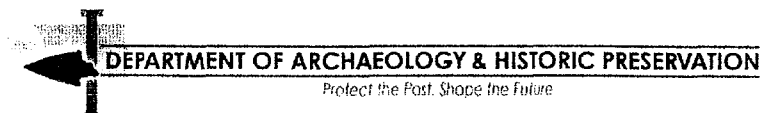
We look forward to consultation with the Corps. We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as they consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in compliance with the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.4. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised, including information regarding historic properties that have not yet been identified.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

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